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SUBJ: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SISTER OF SAG MINISTER

1. SAG MINISTER OF COMMERCE MOHAMMED AL-AWADI HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE U.S. FOR HIS SISTER, WHO IS SUFFERING FROM BREAST CANCER. THROUGH SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THEY HAVE SOUGHT ADMITTANCE AT NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FACILITY IN WASHINGTON WHICH TREATED MRS. FORD, BUT WERE TOLD THAT ONLY REFERRALS OF SPECIAL CASES ARE ACCEPTED THERE. PATIENT HAS BEEN SEEN BY AMERICAN DOCTOR OPERATING A LOCAL CLINIC, DR. TERRY BENNETT, WHO HAS AGREED TO MAKE REFERRAL AND ADVISES SERIOUSNESS AND URGENCY OF CASE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT COORDINATE WITH SAUDI EMBASSY AND WITH NIH OR SIMILAR RECOMMENDED FACILITY TO ARRANGE PROMPT ACCEPTANCE OF AL-AWADI'S SISTER. NAME OF NIH DOCTOR WITH WHOM SAUDI EMBASSY SPOKE WAS GARBLED IN CABLE FROM EMBASSY, BUT APPEARS TO BE SOMETHING LIKE "DEMOSS," PHONE 496-4001. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ANY FURTHER STEPS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN FROM THIS SIDE.
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